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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

RAILROADS AS A POLITICAL ISSUE

The different methods prescribed for the regulating of railroads and public utilities have resulted in breaking up political parties in States and cities, and right now the desirability of presidential candidates in the next election may hinge upon railroad legislation and policies with regard to regulating these great carriers. The farmers of the country are expressing themselves in positive terms to the effect that high freight rates are largely responsible for the difficulties that confront the agricultural industry. And even though the employees of the railroads are sharing in the benefits of the present high freights, their Brotherhoods are found lined up with the protesting farmers. The hope of the independent candidacy for the Presidency, by Senator La Follette, rests almost entirely in the expectation that the farmers and the railroad employees will get together and make a red-hot fight against the railroads, thereby stirring up a sentiment that will attract all organized labor forces, and all interests sympathetic to the farmers and the industrial masses, to the support of the independents. The elaborate machinery set up by the Government to regulate railroad transportation is sharing in the political attack, and many of the independents are already declaring that the railroads dominate the Federal Commissions.

REGULATED FAMILIES

When railroads were young they were not bothered by regulatory laws. They bargained with communities and with States, issued free passes to prominent people and gave heavy rebates to large shippers; they watered their stocks and turned every clever trick that smart men could devise to feather the nests of a few rich men. The public rebelled, and for two decades there has been a constant stream of laws regulating the railroads. The industry has been finally corralled in the Federal stockade, and the politicians sent to Washington have grown so expert in throwing legal larders that the railroads are pretty well roped. But the plan of regulation, even though it has been skillfully worked out, does not satisfy a great many people, thereby proving again the words of Dickens who said that "accidents will occur in the best regulated families." The public utilities of the country have also been included in the regulated families, but their fate has usually rested with State or city governments. Radio is still quite unregulated, but it has not many months of freedom left before it will be included with other members of the regulated groups. Aircraft transportation still floats free between the earth and the clouds, but in France regulation has been made necessary because of so many machines. So after awhile these crafts will be joined to the regulated families. Even now, students of Government are working on these new problems, and the forward march of civilization will make it necessary to enlarge the regulatory laws that are created for the protection of the public.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES

The ownership of the light and power companies of the country has changed a good deal during recent years. The Public Utility Information Bureau at Seattle, calls attention to the fact that many thousands of investors own the utilities of the State of Washington, and it claims that this has been beneficial to the people. And what is doubtless true in that State holds good in other parts of the United States. When the world war broke thousands of public utility concerns went broke with it. They were tied hand and foot by rates under their franchises that compelled them to continue five-cent street car fares, and electric light and gas rates were ruinous. Recklessness and recklessness followed. The tight grip of ownership by large capitalists gave place to customer ownership, as referred to in the Seattle statement. This customer ownership has helped the relations between the utility companies and the communities they serve, because the officials are compelled to talk to their own citizens and communities. It represents a forward step in public affairs. For after all, customer ownership does not furnish the best results in the operation of any kind of business, particularly where local politics are involved as they are in utility relations.

TIE INDETERMINATE PERMIT
A new feature of public utility development seeks to do away with the limited franchise, under which companies have built their plants and enter prices and conducted them in such a way as to make a "clean up" and get out within a few years. The new in-

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SCHOOL NOTES

Those of the West Bethel Grammar grades who were not absent one-half day during the Spring term of ten weeks were: Josephine Lowell, Esther Mason, Almon Jordan, Wallace Kessell, Clara Luxton, Robert Jordan, Clarence Rolfe, and Alta Brooks.

Josephine Lowell, Alta Brooks, Clarence Rolfe and Robert Jordan were present every day during the thirty-six weeks of the school year.

At the Mason schoolhouse Friday evening, June 20, an entertainment was given by that school.

The school room was decorated with green and white streamers, green leaves, white and purple lilacs. The schoolhouse was filled to its limit. The program given showed work on the part of Miss Joan Skillings and pupils. After the program candy was sold and a social hour was enjoyed by all. A large sum was realized which will be used for improvements needed about the school room. Program:

Pledge to the Flag. School

Recitation, Youth and Age.

Winfield Rolfe

Recitation, If I Could Be A Boy.

Delmont Harding

Vacation Drill.

3 Boys, 3 Girls

Recitation, Little Drops of Water.

Verna Grover

Recitation, At The Camp Fire.

Paul Grover

Record

Recitation, When I Am Big.

Fred MacKenzie

Recitation, If.

Frances Merrill

Dialogue, Visions.

Norma and Winfield Rolfe

Recitation, Speaking Pieces.

Elizabeth MacKenzie

Recitation, Take This Letter My Mother.

Walter Grover

Record

Drama, A New Hat, Norma Rolfe, Cora

and Alice MacKenzie, Paul Grover

Recitation, Grandpa's Way.

Grace Sargent

Recitation, Madeline MacKenzie

Dialogue, Holidays.

School

Recitation, My Old Ford.

Delmont Harding

Recitation, Vacation on the Farm.

Winfield Rolfe

Recitation, Good Night.

Ruth Rolfe

Children's Day at Union

CHURCH, NORTH NEWBY

Sunday, June 22. Program:

Opening Song, "Beautiful Day"

Lord's Prayer by all

Recitation, Gerald Bryant

Recitation, Bertha Rogers

Exercise, "We Thank Our Heavenly

Father" by Six Children

Recitation, Ruth Brink

Recitation, Robert Davis

Patriotic Drill by 5 Boys and 4 Girls

Recitation, Roy Trip

Recitation, Ramona Morrison

Reading from Bible, Supt. S. P. Davis

23rd Psalm by all

Song, "Father We Thank Thee,"

Children

Next Sunday there will be services

at the church at 10:30 o'clock.

Tuesday afternoon there was a very

pleasant and interesting meeting at the

Methodist vestry. The W. C. T. U.

invited all mothers to bring their children

under the school age to meet Mrs.

Annie B. Perkins of West Paris Sanit-

orium, and hear her speak upon child

welfare, a subject in which she is deeply

interested, and is an enthusiast in

the work. Twenty-five mothers were

present and fifteen children from a few

months to two or three years old. She

gave instruction in the proper care and

feeding of infants and up to the school

age. Her talk was most interesting

and instructive, answering many ques-

tions that will be a help to the mothers.

Light refreshments were served and it

proved to be a pleasant and profitable

afternoon to all.

CHANGE IN TIME ON CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY

The following schedule is in effect

on and after Sunday, June 23rd:

Trains for Montreal:

No. 17 Leaves Bethel 10:20 a. m.

arrives Montreal 6:20 p. m.

No. 15 Leaves Bethel 11:16 p. m.

arrives Montreal 7:10 p. m.

Trains for Island Pond, N.Y., and later

mediate stations:

No. 11 Leaves Bethel 4:21 p. m.

arrives Island Pond 7:30 p. m.

Trains for Portland:

No. 14 Leaves Bethel 4:48 a. m.

arrives Portland 7:08 a. m.

No. 12 Leaves Bethel 8:40 a. m.

arrives Portland 11:40 a. m.

No. 16 Leaves Bethel 8:40 p. m.

arrives Portland 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Spring Street

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.

Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

S. T. Achenbach, Minister

10:45 A. M. Regular morning service.

12 Noon: Church School.

The Ladies' Club is to meet with

Mrs. Frances Purinton, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

No service in the evening.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

W. C. Eddy, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30.

Beginning a series of three sermons

on "The Kingdom Special." 1. "The

Start," June 29th. 2. "The Travel-

ers," July 6th. 3. "The Special" De-

livered, July 13th. You will enjoy

taking this trip with us. Come to church

next Sunday morning and get aboard

the "Kingdom Special."

Sunday School at 11:40 A. M.

Evening service at 7:30. Inspiring

songs service led by large chorus choir.

Special music, choir and soloist. Theme,

"What is the Bible, and how did we

get it?" With so much controversy

today over the interpretation of the

Scriptures, we should be informed as to

how the Bible originated, and descend-

ed to us.

You are cordially invited to attend

these services.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Walter W. Wolfe, Minister

Sunday, June 29:

10:45 A. M. Devotional services. Ser-

mon topic, "The God That Jesus Wor-

shipped."

12:00 Noon. Sunday School as usual.

METHODIST CHURCH

Chas. B. Oliver, Minister

"The Singing Church"

Sundays:

10:45 A. M. Special music. Sermon

by Rev. Edwin Wilson.

12:00 Noon. Sunday School. Slogan, "Ev-

erbody a pupil or a teacher."

6 P. M. Epworth League.

7:30 P. M. Evening hour of wor-

ship. Message by Rev. Edwin Wilson.

Tuesday: Mid week hour of worship

7:30, followed by Official Board meet-

ing.

Many of our readers will be interest-

ed in the following item:

"Frank E. Barton, Jr., son of Rev.

and Mrs. Frank E. Barton, is one of

the graduates from Boston University

Medical School, next Monday. He is

being graduated with high honors, hav-

ing been in A and B class throughout

the four years course. He has the hon-

or of receiving the promoted degree of

M. D., and is in the A class in surgery,

which is quite a distinction. For three

years he has been President of the Beta

Upsilon Fraternity. Dr. Barton is a

graduate of Gloucester High School,

class of 1917, and on the completion of

his course there entered the University

of Maine. He has completed the four

years' course in three years, being

graduated with the degree of A. B. In

1920 he entered Boston University

Medical School. The past year he has

been serving as intern in the East Con-

cord Street Hospital, Boston, and this

year will attend the commencement

exercises Monday. Monday evening,

Dr. Barton is to be asked at the wed-

ding of the doctor who was head intern

last year, and will then go immediately

to the hospital to take up his duties

there."

ALBANY

Monday morning services were held at 10:45 conducted by Rev. Harding of Portland. His theme, "Every Man in the Place," Judges 7:1, was ably expounded and inspiring. We expect Mrs. Fox of Portland to be with us next Sunday.

Over sixty people attended the church which was held Thursday evening. At tea supper and social hour the following program was presented:

All

Kingdom, Arthur Wardwell

Reading, Eliza Dean

Maria, Howard Flint, Hazel Wardwell

Reading, Mrs. Brown

Recitation, Lucy Randall

Music, Leonard Flint, Hazel Wardwell

Friends from out of town were Lin-

wood Flint of Waterville, George Cam-

ming, Edith Cummings, Herman Cum-

ming and wife and children of New-

way, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lap-

ham of Bangorville.

When it was given out that the next

circle would be entertained by the men

surprise felt that it was an unusual

event.

PIANO RECITAL

Friday evening the pupils of Mrs.

Nellie Brickett gave a piano recital in

Garland Chapel. The parlor was tast-

fully decorated with the bright flowers

of June which made it very attractive.

All of the program was carried out

well from the youngest to the more ad-

vanced pupils that the large audience

was not only entertained but compli-

mented the pupils and teacher who evi-

dently had been faithful in their work.

Mrs. Brickett will continue her class

as usual until August when there will

be a short vacation. At the close of

the program the pupils presented Mrs.

Brickett with a beautiful bouquet of

roses in appreciation of her faithful

teaching and a token of their love.

The program was as follows:

Duet, Baby Waltz, Engleman

Herbert Howe, Theodore Eames

The Robin's Lullaby, Krogmann

Barbara Herrick

Little Golden Locks, Crammond

Mary Tibbets

Canterline, Devaux

Morning Prayer, Strengbog

Catherine Lyon

a Winter, Lerman

Dolly's Lullaby, Tellier

Sylvia Merrill

Song of the Boatman, Helms

Ashby Tibbets

Rose Fay, Hisher

Lila Conner

Bobolink, Crammond

Bertha Cross

Little Gossip, Paxton

Betty Brown

Mountain Pink, Leman

Lucia Van Den Kerkhoven

a The Old Mill Wheel,

b Popsy Cat Waltz,

Barbara Heath

A Midsummer Day, Courtney

Dorothy Edwards

Jolly Dances, Hechter

John Twaddle

Gallant Heron March, Sparrow

Velozza Conner

Duet, Martha, Plotow

Kathryn Herrick, Barbara Herrick

Little Soldier March, Powell

Herbert Howe

The Cello Player, McIntyre

Ruth McKenney

Happy School days, Crammond

Myra Wheeler

Little Cadet,

Ruth Bennett

Silver Nymph, Helms

Maxine Clough

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RADIO PROGRAMS

Westinghouse Radio Station WBZ
Springfield, Mass.
337 Meters—890 Kilocycles

THURSDAY

Note—Democratic national convention at New York will be broadcast. Programs listed subject to change for this feature.

11.55 P. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports; Springfield market reports.

6 P. M. Concert by the Leo Reisman Hotel Lenox Ensemble

PROGRAM

1 Trio in C Minor v. Beethoven

2 Serenade, Kautenbach

6.30 P. M. Dance music by Leo Reisman and his Hotel Brunswick orchestra

7 P. M. Results of baseball games played by the American, National and Eastern leagues.

7.05 P. M. Market reports as furnished by the United States department of agriculture at Boston

7.10 P. M. Letter from the New England Homestead, "At the Theatre," with A. L. S. Wood, dramatic editor of the Springfield Union

7.30 P. M. Bedtime story for the children

9.00 P. M. Program by the R. H. White Company's Liberty chorus, assisted by Miss Elsie Winsor Bird, soprano; Mr. William Volade, tenor, and Mr. Sidney Stanton, violinist, Mr. Paul Anderson, pianist and accompanist; Mr. William Ellis Weston, conductor.

PROGRAM

1 Prayer of Thanksgiving, Kresmer

2 (a) Thank God for a Garden, del Reigo

(b) In the Garden of My Heart, Ball, Mr. Valade

3 Hymn to the Madonna, Kresmer

Miss Bird

4 Adagio (Sonata Pathétique), Beethoven

5 The Sweetest Story Ever Told, Stults

6 Forgotten, Cowles

7 Loina Bai, Gillet

8 Andante con moto 4 Symphony, Mendelssohn

9 Estudiantina Waltz, Waldteufel

10 Canzonetta, Gounod

11 La Poupee, Bizet

12 Scherzo, Schubert

7 P. M. Results of baseball games played by the Eastern, American and National leagues. Market reports as furnished by the United States department of agriculture at Boston

7.05 P. M. "April Fool," dramatized story prepared by the Youth's Companion. Current book review by R. A. MacDonald of the Court Square book store

7.30 P. M. Bedtime story for the children

10.00 P. M. Concert by the Neapolitan Concert Company, Jeanette Miller, soprano; Edeline Maddock, contralto; Thomas J. Kelly, baritone; Walter L. Marmad, tenor; Anne Remer, pianist, and Gertrude Delaney, mezzo-soprano; Robert Lively, accompanist

PROGRAM

1 Carmen Waltz, Wilson

2 Marcheta, Scherzinger

3 Eri Tu, Quartet

4 Bell Song from Lakme, Delibes

5 Parlate D'Amour, Gounod

6 (a) O Paradis, Meyerbeer

(b) Thou Art Like a Flower, Chadwick

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates heretofore named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1924, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so desire.

Horton P. Wheeler late of Bethel, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Edwin M. Wheeler as executor of the same, to wit: without bond as expressed in and with presented by said Edwin M. Wheeler, the executor thereof named.

As to the late of Helen M. Wheeler, petition for determination of interest thereon presented by Henry P. Park, executor.

Fred P. Alexander late of Brunswick, deceased, petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Adele E. Alexander, widow.

Amie Cross late of Bethel, deceased, first account presented for allowance by Henry C. Park, executor.

Witness, Arthur E. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Albert D. Park, Register.

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of David Fleet late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted parties are requested to make payment immediately.

MERTIE D. FLEET,

Newry, Maine. 62431

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(a) Adoration, Borowski

(b) Liebelled, Kreidler

Mr. Stanton

(a) Sweet and Low, Baraby

(b) The Home Road, Carpenter

Chorus

(a) Spring Song, Matthews

(b) Petites Roses, Cesak

(c) The Years at the Spring, Mrs. Beach

Miss Bird

(a) A Lotus Land, Cyrill Scott

(b) Waltz in G Sharp Minor, Chopin

Mr. Anderson

Bridal Chorus, Cowen

(a) Little Mother of Mine, Chorus

(b) Don't Yer Hear Me Calling, Carolinet

Mr. Cuthbert

10 Jerusalem, O, Tara Ye Not Away, Gounod

Miss Bird

10.55 P. M. Arlington time signals and weather reports.

(Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

FRIDAY

Note—Democratic national convention at New York will be broadcast. Programs listed subject to change for this feature.

12.55 P. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports; Springfield market reports.

6 P. M. Dinner concert by the WBZ

PROGRAM

1 Rakocsy March, Liszt

2 Tranquility, Busch

3 Pizzicato Gavotte, Pache

4 Adagio (Sonata Pathétique), Beethoven

5 The Sweetest Story Ever Told, Stults

6 Forgotten, Cowles

7 Loina Bai, Gillet

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6 (a) O Paradis, Meyerbeer

(b) Thou Art Like a Flower, Chadwick

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5 Minuet, Beethoven

6 Masaniello, Auber

Mr. Knight

(a) Romanza and Polacca, Clappe

(b) Killarney, Balfe

Mr. Knight

8 Danse Orientale, Lohomirsky

WBZ Trio

(Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

SATURDAY

Note—Democratic national convention at New York will be broadcast. Programs listed subject to change for this feature.

12.55 P. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports.

6.00 P. M. Concert by Schraft Symphonic Ensemble

6.30 P. M. Dance music by Leo Reisman and his Hotel Brunswick orchestra

7.00 P. M. Results of baseball games played by the Eastern, American and National leagues.

7.05 P. M. Market reports as furnished by the United States department of agriculture at Boston

7.10 P. M. Concert by the Leo Reisman Hotel Lenox Ensemble

PROGRAM

1 Trio in E Flat, Beethoven

2 Serenade, Horion

7.30 P. M. Bedtime story for the children

7.40 P. M. Concert by the Hotel Kimball trio; transmitted from the Hotel Kimball dining room; Jan Goetz, violinist and director; Angela Goddard, Loneragan, cellist; Paul Lawrence, pianist

9.00 P. M. Concert broadcast direct from the Hume Music Company arranged by Mrs. Minnie Stratton Watson, presenting Mrs. Ethel Walcott, soprano; Alessandra Niccoli, violinist; Ramon Bicalde, tenor, and Frank Watson, pianist; Minnie Stratton Watson, accompanist

PROGRAM

1 (a) Poem, Kuhlke

(b) Serenata to Kuhlke, Dila

(c) Mazurka, Wieniawski

(d) Danes Trilgans, Niech

(a) The Captive Lark, Ronald

(b) Day is Gone, Lang

(c) Bijou Song, Gounod

(a) Moreena, Niccoli

(b) Faust Fantasia, Viouxtempa

(c) Le Nil, Leroux

(d) Kiss Mine Eyelids, Rogers

(e) Spring Song, Well

Violin obligato by Mr. Niccoli

(a) La donna e Mobile, Verdi

(b) Te Juro, Gernano

(c) Amor Mio, Ricciardi

(d) Vento La Guilla, Leoncavallo

6 Sonata Eroica, MacDowell

(1st movement)

Mr. Watson

7 (a) Lively Lies My Way, Daniels

(b) Carnival of Venice, Beaudet

(c) O Moon upon the Water, Cadman

Mrs. Ross

10.55 P. M. Arlington time signals and weather reports

(Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rich arrived from New York, Friday, and opened up their cottage, the "Boat," for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carney of New York are working for Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorman and two children of Berlin, N. H., and Mr. Will Gorman of Sundry River were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Arthur Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Frost and Albert Carroll of Norway were Sunday callers at A. B. Huntall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fogg and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fogg of Auburn were week end guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leon Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman and lady were callers at Fred Gorman's, Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Gorman is a guest at "Stamper" for a few days.

Mrs. Stearns is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Hubbard, for a few days.

Mr. J. S. Rich and Mr. Carney were in Portland, Saturday.

ANDOVER

Livonia Bremer, who spent the past two years in Portland, has returned to Andover and is the guest of his niece, Miss Annie Akers.

Mr. Bremer is carrying the Boston Post case, being the oldest man in town and 86 years of age in November.

Mrs. Alice Thurston and Mrs. Robert Swain attended the annual meeting of the joint school committee of the Mexico, Andover, Roxbury and Byron schools, at the Frye schoolhouse, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bodell, Mrs. Dora Mills and daughter, Mrs. Susan Titus, who have been visiting friends in town, returned to their home in Andover, Mass., Friday.

Mrs. Adelaide Hennessey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Thomas.

Loose Mountain Grange held its regular meeting Thursday evening with a

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good attendance. The 3rd and 4th degrees were conferred on a candidate and at intermission ice cream and cake were served. The Lecturer's program follows: Readings, Miss Olive Akers and Mrs. Georgia Andrews; Song, Grange; Readings, Mrs. Lillian Leander and E. M. Bailey; Song, Grange.

The twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Pressey has been very ill of pneumonia. Mrs. Frank Perkins has been helping care for her.

There will be a celebration at the fair grounds, July 4. The committee in charge of it are: F. A. Milton, Roger Thurston, Fred Merrill, David Glines and Edmund Dorian.

Mrs. John Cole and brother are at her summer home in No. Andover.

Dr. G. W. Somerville returned Sunday from a trip to his home in New Brunswick.

Miss Jane Gregg, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist Church realized \$80 from their annual sale and supper.

NORTH NEWRY

P. W. Wight and family went to Errol, N. H., Sunday P. M.

Roy Bennett, who has been living on Sunday River, is moving his family back to his father's, P. C. Bennett's.

Arnold Eames and his mother, Mrs. Eamey, went to Errol, N. H., Saturday night.

Mr. Bean and family of South Paris spent the week end at their camp in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore went to Roxbury, Sunday.

North Newry Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Sadie Allen, Saturday P. M. Mrs. Allen served a baked bean and pastry supper from 6-8. A goodly number were present.

Miss Carrie Wight was in Portland, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Remember the dance on the 4th of July at Newry Corner with a pastry supper.

Miss Ruth Cook was in town, Sunday.

Mr. Leland Knapp and family and Mrs. E. G. Knapp and daughter, Lynethol, were callers on Mrs. Knapp's sister, Mrs. L. E. Wight, Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Chapman closed a very successful term of school at the "Head of the Tide", Friday, June 20, with a picnic dinner. A flower contest has been carried on this term and a great deal of enthusiasm has been shown by the children. Herbert Morton, Jr., won the prize by finding 58 varieties. The parents as well as the children are glad to know Miss Chapman is to return this Fall.

WEST BETHEL

The schools closed Friday, the teachers and pupils going on a picnic.

The Ladies' Aid are to have a sale and supper Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Thaddeus Luxton was called to Gorham, N. H., Saturday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Tyler.

Mrs. Nellie Grubben and son, Claud, of Portland were up to see about her

Keep Watch for the "Feverish Cold"

If you are "run down" or out of condition, if sluggish bowels have allowed poison to accumulate in your system, you are certain to suffer severely from "feverish colds."

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FOR SALE—One living room stove, 1 China cabinet, 1 dining table and 6 chairs, 1 full size bed and spring, 1 child's crib, large size with mattress and spring, 1 baby carriage, 1 sewing machine, 1 bureau. Inquire of HOWARD TYLER, Spring St., Bethel, Me. 6124E

WANTED—A limited number of regular milk customers for Jersey milk at 10 cents per quart. R. O. SWAN, Bethel, Maine. Tel. 2923. 6123E

FOR SALE—The store building with basement above at the corner of Main and Spring Streets is offered for sale. F. H. LAVERGNE, Bethel, Me. 6123E

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NOTICE
The J. H. Ham Co. grain store will be open Monday and Saturday evenings until further notice.
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6283E

TIMEKILLER FOR SALE—Heavily loaded with hardware and some appliances. For particulars inquire of Mr. H. L. PORTER, Bethel, Me. 626E

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FOR SALE—New wire, windows and shutters at half price. J. J. SPINNEY, Elm St., Bethel, Me. 624E

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SKILLINGTON
Miss Doris Stewart and friend, Miss Louise from Waterville, Me., are visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Skidmore.
Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were in North Newry, Sunday, to visit her sister and family.
Mr. John Chapman was in Portland, Thursday, on business.
Mr. J. P. Skidmore and Charles J. J. were in Portland, Monday.
Mr. John Chapman is traveling double the Mr. J. P. Skidmore days and weeks in his garage earnings.
Miss William Sawyer of Bangor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ned Skidmore.
Miss R. A. Smith and Jane Chapman were visiting in the past Sunday.

Stop those Roof Leaks!



It's easy to fix roofs and flashings with Barrett's Plastic Flashing. Just spread it on with a hand trowel and it's permanently sealed. No nails to rot or dry rot. If you try it once, you'll never be without it.
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SPORTS AT CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

Sports, including base ball, track and field games, boxing, riding, soccer, handball, tennis, volleyball, and swimming, will feature the Citizens' Military Training Camps that will be held this summer by the War Department. Instructors, both military and civilian, who are competent to direct the efforts of the 25,000 young men who will attend the camps throughout the United States are already being selected.

Base ball will, of course, occupy the center of the spot light at the camps, for it is not only the national game but played and playable by more youngsters than any other game we have. Each camp will have at least one league, and some of the larger camps will have two, or three to accommodate the young men who want to show their prowess. Suitable medals and prizes are to be offered for the base ball leagues, as well as for all other sports that are to be held.

The camps are to be held at the following places in New England on the dates specified: Camp Devens, Mass., August 1st to 25th; Fort Adams, R. I., August 1st to 25th.

Every branch of track and field sports will be taught. Before the end of each camp there will be held a field day in which every man participates, and appropriate prizes will be given for first, second, and third in each event.

Attendance at the camps throughout the United States is open to 25,000 young men between the ages of 17 and 21, whose applications are accepted and who can pass the necessary physical tests.

The United States, through the War Department will pay railroad fares and feed the young men free for 30 days of the camp. And the food will be much better than ordinary fare, even though it will not consist of angel cake and various other delicacies. It will be guaranteed pure and wholesome and there will be plenty of it for every boy, no matter how good his appetite.

Boxing instructions will be given by competent officers, enlisted men, and civilians, and tournaments will be held in each camp for the different classes. Mass instruction is the order of the day in boxing, and this will give every youngster at the camp a chance to learn something about self defense.

Swimmer teams were organized at many of the camps held last year, and this is planned for the coming summer. It is expected that some of the larger camps will be able to organize a swimmer league. Volley ball, handball, and pool ball will all be available to those young men who desire these forms of amusement and exercise, the last named being played both indoors and outdoors.

With few exceptions, the camps are either equipped with adequate swimming pools or with facilities to near by lakes or streams. Camp Devens is particularly fortunate in having two fine pools, fully equipped. Teams are being organized from the Regular Army personnel to take charge of swimming instruction at the camps. These teams, for the most part, consist of enlisted men, many of whom are among the best swimmers in the country, and all of whom are competent to teach all forms of life saving and first aid, and the different swimming strokes and diving.

Wide and pistol shooting will be taught every young man at the camp. The service rifle and service pistol will be used, and every camp will number among its instructors officers and men who bear a national reputation, and in some cases an international reputation, for their ability to shoot. Every young man at the camp will be given an opportunity to shoot for qualification as expert or sharpshooter, and there will be prizes for the best shots in each camp.

In addition, a team will be organized from the best shots and will be sent, at Government expense, to Camp Perry where the young men will have an opportunity to shoot against the greatest shots in the country in the National Matches, which will be held during the coming fall.

A postal card to the C. M. T. P. officer, Army Base, Boston, Mass., will secure all the information a young man may desire. There is no obligation to enter the military service at the end of the camp, for any of the young men who attend.

If you're looking for a good reason for not attending, it shows that the Government of the American people is for a good cause and that it's for the good of the country. It should show that the Government is for the good of the people, and that it's for the good of the country. It should show that the Government is for the good of the people, and that it's for the good of the country.

Birds Bath in Doot

Many times of hard winter have their bath in Doot to keep their feathers from getting soiled. These young birds now water at their own, and, of course, birds that live on the water never take their bath. Whenever a bird's feathers are not clean and fresh it may be expected that it will not work.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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determine permit that has been adopted by State laws in Wisconsin, Arkansas, California, Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota and Ohio, is a permit that says in substance to the utilities that they may have exclusive business rights within the cities "during good behavior." In case the arrangements are not mutually agreeable a method is in effect by which the State may value the property and arrange to take it away from the private owners and give it into the hands of the municipality. It might seem that the railroads work on somewhat similar permanent arrangements. The plan seems to represent progressive ideas, and it is understood that the utilities themselves are greatly in favor of these methods because of the close cooperation it furnishes with the public that is served.

All the principles of public regulation seem to be in operation regarding all kinds of transportation, including even automobiles and trucks. The railroads and the utilities can no longer run loose in any kind of a hit and miss method, and the "regulated families" seem to have improved their standing before the public, and to the industrial and financial world.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

It is blamed for this typewriter is grinding out its grist in Washington. A shipyard wouldn't stand much chance here. But the snow ball's chances would be as good as that of a proposal for government ownership of railroads and telegraph and telephone lines if it was thrown into the political oven now operated by the administration forces that remain on the job during the temporary absence of the congressional leaders. Despite whatever the public press may have published recently regarding proposed public ownership, it is safe to say that Congress is practically unanimous against such a change in the methods of carrying on the affairs of our Government. Whatever may be, or may not be, the crimes of the transportation and communicating lines of the country, the fact remains that there has not been a moment in the National Capital since the war, when government ownership has been considered with the slightest degree of favor. This is because Government management of these institutions during and following the war, was regarded as a failure; and if the experiment taught anything to Congress, it was the futility of such a use of the functions of Government, its agents and its machinery, in a field where private initiative and enterprise seemed to furnish almost all the results that could be reasonably expected.

SELF-SATISFIED INDUSTRIAL AUTOCRATS

The need of strict watchfulness is always evident in the relations that affect the public and the great industrial concerns. Our public domains have been plundered from the time our civilization began. The oil investigation showed that the ways of plundering have been thoroughly systematized along corporate lines. Big business is not in charge, and it has come to be regarded as a part of our industrial establishment as any feature in our social and economic life. But the self-satisfied industrial autocrats who crumble the rights of their weaker fellowmen under their full share of responsibility for the disaster and unrest that exists throughout the country. The tactics of some of these hard-boiled and self-contained leaders of "benevolent industry" is making a lot of our civilization "see red." They are first allies to communism, and no one should be deceived by their following details.

MONASTERY BELLS

On the air there faintly swells
The soft, sweet music of convent bells.
It is rare, and the wavering shadows
Descend

Over a moss-covered convent in southern France
It is a town steeped in mystery, gray and low,
Through its halls the monks file each
and slow.

In the chapel they take their time and there,
While beads bowed low, hands clasped
in prayer.

Monks to women darker and dark,
A living dim shapes on walls white and bare.
Bells and groans, they all now can come,
Who in the trade in their fingers gleam
and glow.

It is a beautiful and subtle order there,
Some monks of the convent, their
own men.

Monks and bells are playing again
The soft, sweet music of convent bells.
It is the glow of day, and the shadows
Descend

It is a convent all in southern France.
Madame M. Carey.
Bethel, N. P. 11.

MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Portland. Building permits issued during May totaled \$233,410.
Bangor. Franklin Street being widened at junction with Harlow Street.
Belfast. New high school building dedicated.

Portland. Riverside park being developed at cost of \$200,000.
Eastport. New \$1,000,000 sardine corporation to open plant in this city, another in Litch and one in Robinson.
Biddeford. Saco-Lowell Company to increase working time from three days a week to five.

York Village. American Legion improving building.
Auburn. Androscoggin county to take over and repair old toll bridge across Androscoggin River.

Rangeley. Scenic attractions of Maine, as well as its advantages for hunting and fishing, to be broadcasted to entire country.

Sanford. Dauncey Bag Country Club Corporation to construct golf course.
Bath. Construction of state owned bridge across Kennebec River urged.

Augusta. Connecticut dairymen concern purchases cartload of Kennebec county cattle, selecting them because of remarkable freedom from tuberculosis noted in livestock from this section.

Dover-Foxcroft. All industries operating on full-time schedule.
Lewiston. Payne building on Ash Street being remodelled for use as clothing factory.

Auburn. According to recent report of bureau of industries and manufactures, at Washington, this city stood eleventh in United States in regard to value of shoe manufactures in 1921; the product of its ten shoe factories was valued at \$25,760,842, and \$4,259,003 was paid in salaries to 4,101 employees.
Belfast. All manufacturing business operating on full-time schedule.

Lewiston. Extensive paving and street repaving in progress.

Waterville. All industrial employment continuing on full-time basis.

SOUTH BETHEL

Harry Jackson of Auburn was in town, Thursday.

School closed Friday for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs of So. Paris were in town calling on relatives, Sunday.

Alfred Mason and Willis Walker were at Lewiston one day last week on business.

EAT What You Like

"L.F." Atwood's Medicine makes weak stomachs strong; it tones the stomach, stimulates liver and bowels and maintains regular, healthy elimination. Large bottle 50 cents—1 cent a dose. All dealers.
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A convenient cigarette lighter which can be easily and quickly installed. Holds 15 cigarettes. Turn a lever and you have a cigarette ready to smoke. No need to take your hands off the steering wheel in order to smoke. Can be attached to any car.

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Protect your spare tire with an application of this quick drying liquid.
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A Few Suggestions
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Make your Ford ride easier by installing a set of shock absorbers. We carry in stock the following makes: Harford, Hassler, Apco, Drednaught and Lincoln Shockers.

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TAXES AND P
Evidently the nation of the old parties have of this country in upon the inequalities of taxation. The tax placed the protective amount political issue. One will soon be able to the radio listening to President, in signing the bill, made it plain that not settled and he decided purpose to move for imp law at the coming session. The Mellon plan was while a reduction of the incorporated in the bill. The Republicans claimed ner and method of the through Congress did no nomic and tax situation to which statement the forced that they had making the small tax-payers rich. At the present in posing parties are deny er's claims, and the tax q debated from now until home in November. Tax feet that is ordinarily chips," but every taxpayer has been flattened by wh to have been unjust tax; sheless forming his own methods that have been meet the great national by the war.

PROPERTY TAX AN TAXES

Under the rules of taxal property tax was the item of interest. Most of the support of the local s building of dirt roads. State and Federal taxes heavily in the tax recip the Federal income tax is much as the general prop is claimed that the corpor country have escaped payi like twenty-four billions i accumulations during the 1921, because such income corporations as unindivided it has also developed that eight per cent of all the exempt securities that are are held by corporations. revelation is somewhat a view of the popular impres exempt securities were del largely by the very rich, worry and work by putting into these non-traditional. Another phase of the same to uncover the fact that on en per cent of the populati Federal income tax, and ti per cent of the farmers pal income tax in 1920. But property tax gets them all, contribution to the expen government is twice the as Federal tax. From the things" there is a pretty v movement in existence; add tian politics, to lift a good "rich man's tax burden" onto the rounded shoulders taxpayers who are poor.

SCHOOLS AND MO

About a billion and a qu of road bonds have been in past five years. Everywh civilization is demanding go is estimated that a million are not properly house buildings, and a great many are being floated to meet ti of educating the rising gener supply, sewers, public wor buildings of all kinds a valued generally by the bond is due to the fact that the has been piling up so high become necessary to resort t borrowings in order that the say at least keep their shite come to settle with the tax. These bond issues have de ed under State laws. The et that have sold bonds for s when a water supply, etc, be any reason why they should should burden upon their making them pay a tax on th do say, they have always could gain from taxing them d usually because they had i votes in the first place for th goal.

Upon this established pri Pines and the local reman provided. This might all as forever had not the war a normal Federal taxes. The b interests were the first to fo funds in Federal income tax might be expected of youth ment of rich rearmament men these interests covered t from sight of the income-tax looked a heritage of "andri